Take 48
Would you be upset about it?

AFTER ALL, YOU HAVE TO COME HERE IF YOU WANT TO USE SAIKE'S ORACLE.
WE FIGURED YOU'D SHOW UP EVENTU-ALLY.
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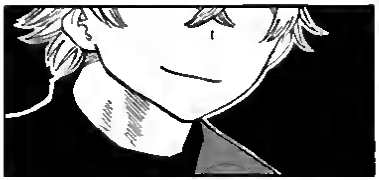
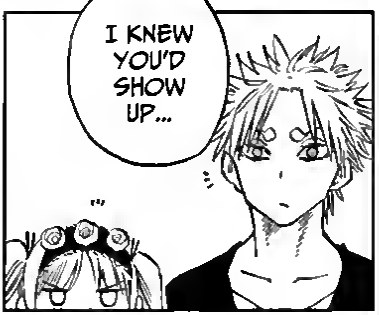
SO WE JUST WAITED.
And for a while too.




I KNEW YOU'D SHOW UP...
...
...

BASTARDS...

ビュオオオオオ

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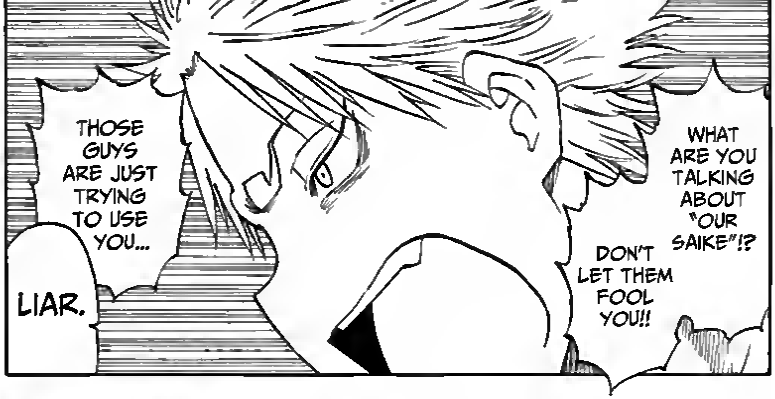
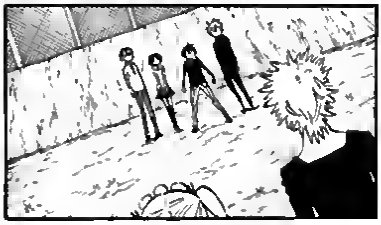
I won't hand Saike over to you again!!
So you've come to use Saike again!?

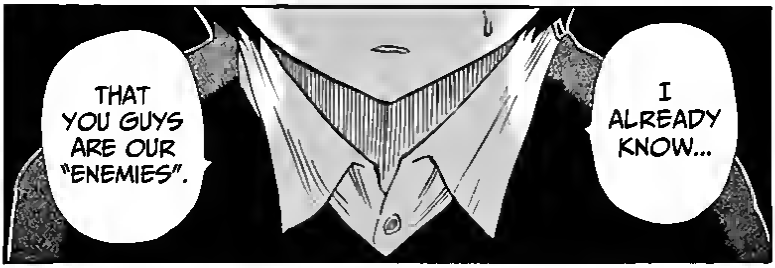
Pinch
HUH?
4
SPRING DAYS!!!
WRAP
Ah!!

Saike is our comrade!
He always has been and always will be!!

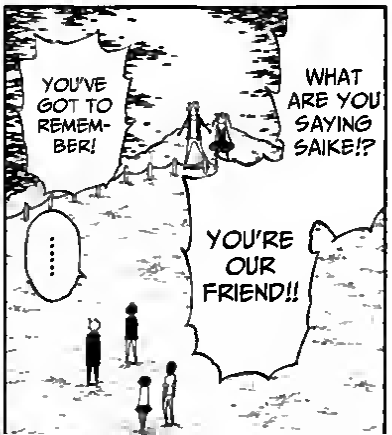
!!!
Saike !!
DON'T WORRY SAIKE...
WE WON'T LET THEM TAKE YOU AGAIN.
JOHANN ...!!

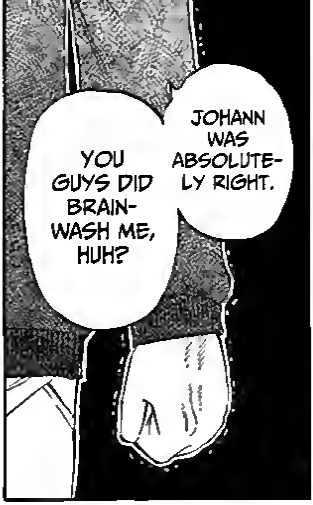

THOSE GUYS ARE JUST TRYING TO USE YOU...
LIAR.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT "OUR SAIKE"!?
DON'T LET THEM FOOL YOU!!




THAT YOU GUYS ARE OUR "ENEMIES".
I ALREADY KNOW...

A "hero" right!?
YOU'RE...


YOU'VE GOT TO REMEMBER!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING SAIKE!?
.....
YOU'RE OUR FRIEND!!


JOHANN WAS ABSOLUTE-LY RIGHT.
YOU GUYS DID BRAIN-WASH ME, HUH?

I KNEW IT...

They were agitated by your "heroism",
And decided to fight against you, an ability holder who was inconvenient to them.

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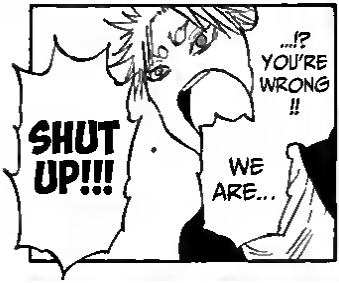
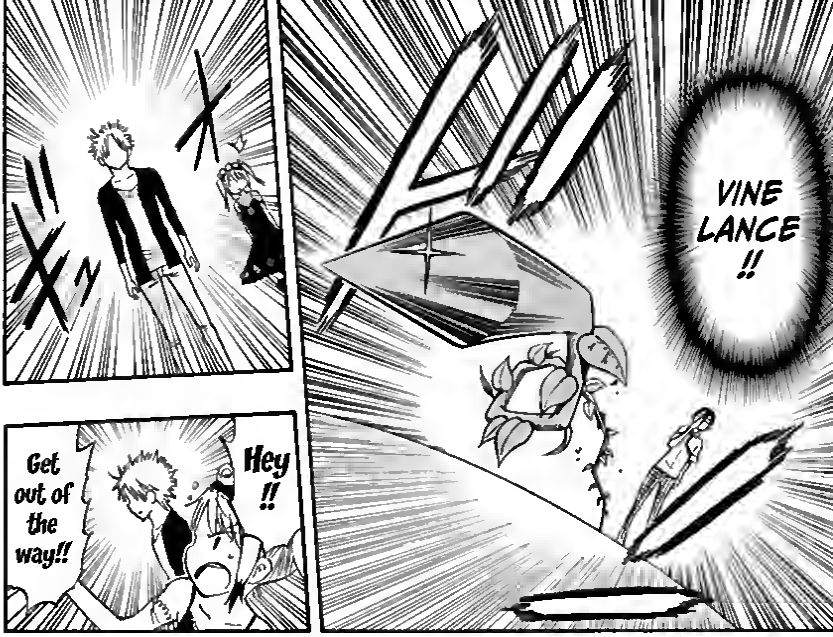

SHUT UP!!!
...!? YOU'RE WRONG !!
WE ARE...

JOHANN IS MY FRIEND!!
NOT YOU!!


VINE LANCE !!
Hey !!
Get out of the way!!

Tch !!
PACK-ING TAPE!
Hey !!!
Yank
Shck
RE-TURN !!

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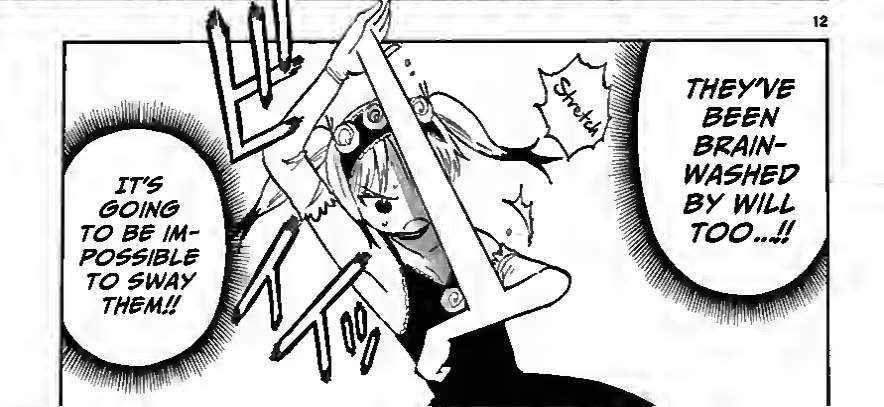
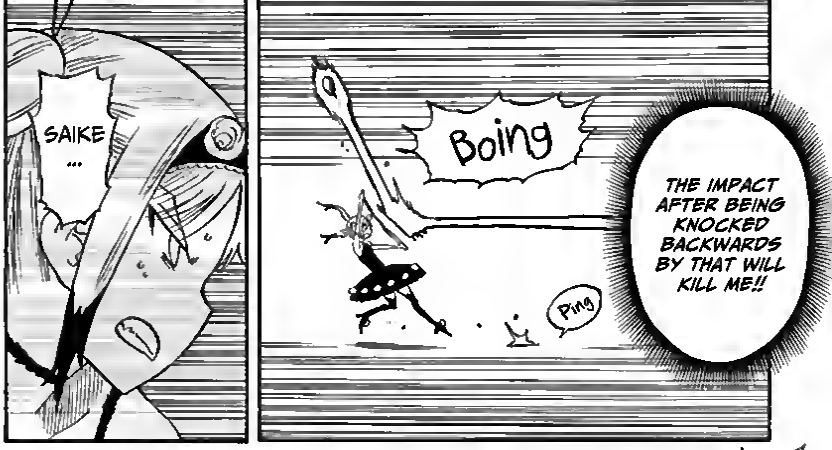
Step
!!!
IT'S SO POWER-FUL...!!!
HEY IDIOT, GET A HOLD OF YOUR-SELF!!
THIS ISN'T THE TIME FOR YOU TO BE SPACING OUT!!
WE WERE TOLD THAT IT WAS LIKELY SAIKE HAD BEEN BRAIN-WASHED!
THEY'VE GOT AN ABILITY USER NAMED WILL WHO CAN MAKE SOMEONE BELIEVE IN LIES!
That's not the real Saike!!

HOW COULD YOU...
WHY ...?
Clench
ANA-CHAN...
Eh?
Yuuko !!

Betray us!?
!!!!

"AXE" !!!
IT'S AN ABILITY WHICH TEMPORARILY INCREASES HER PHYSICAL STRENGTH TENFOLD!!
DAMN YOU JOHANN, YOU BROUGHT A TROUBLE-SOME BUNCH WITH YOU!!
Although it's better than having to deal with Shinonome...
Open your eyes Yuuko!!
You're being deceived by Will and Johann!!
HOW COULD YOU SAY SOME-THING LIKE THAT!?
YOU'RE SO HORRIBLE, ANA-CHAN...
You traitor !!
!!


THEY'VE BEEN BRAIN-WASHED BY WILL TOO..!!
Shrieh
IT'S GOING TO BE IM-POSSIBLE TO SWAY THEM!!


SAIKE
...
Boing
Ping
THE IMPACT AFTER BEING KNOCKED BACKWARDS BY THAT WILL KILL ME!!

Open your eyes Saike!!
!
You're the one who told me this y'know!!

You said to me, who'd given into despair because of the oracle I have...
that no matter what power it is, depending on how it's used it can save someone...
And that even my ability has the power to connect people's dreams!!
...?

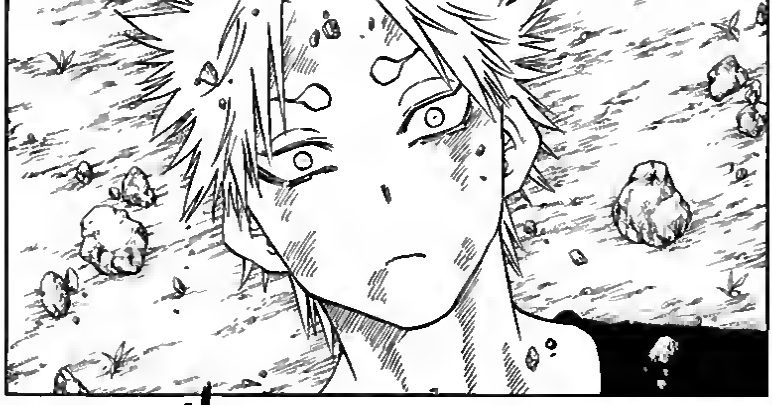
So how could you forget everything about me!?
Thank you Ana.
I couldn't have done it without your power
You're the one who changed me!!

I'M NO GOOD WITH-OUT YOU!!
SO TAKE RESPON-SIBILITY UNTIL THE VERY END, DUMMY!!

...
FUFU, THEIR LITTLE SONG AND DANCE IS PATHETIC HUH, SAIKE?
.....!

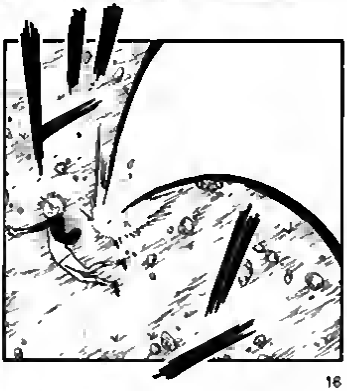
NO NEED TO WORRY.
YUUKO AND MINEGISHI WILL TAKE CARE OF THEM SOON ENOUGH.
SO THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO LISTEN TO THEIR LIES.

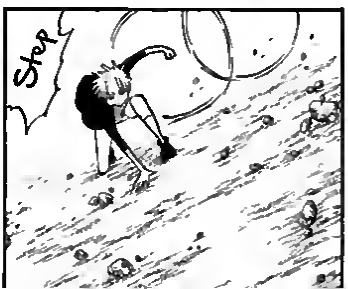
Thud
Smash
ARE THEY...
REALLY LYING?



NOT YOU!!!
JOHANN IS MY FRIEND !!

IT'S BEEN A WHILE...
SINCE I SENT YOU TO THE HOSPITAL, HASN'T IT?
Push




Step

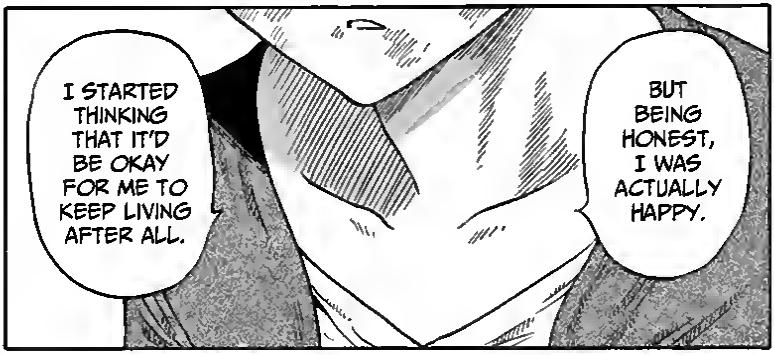
THIS TIME I WON'T HOLD BACK.

SAIKE...
EH?

THAT'S NOT THE REAL SAIKE!

ONE TIME YOU SAID...
THAT IF I DIED YOU'D BE SAD, RIGHT?

I THOUGHT YOU WERE A COMPLETE WEIRDO.
YOU SAID THAT NO ONE WOULD MOURN YOU IF YOU DIED, RIGHT?
WELL, I WOULD MOURN YOU.
YOU CARED THAT MUCH ABOUT A GUY YOU'D ONLY JUST MET.


BUT BEING HONEST, I WAS ACTUALLY HAPPY.
I STARTED THINKING THAT IT'D BE OKAY FOR ME TO KEEP LIVING AFTER ALL.

THAT'S WHY...
SAIKE...
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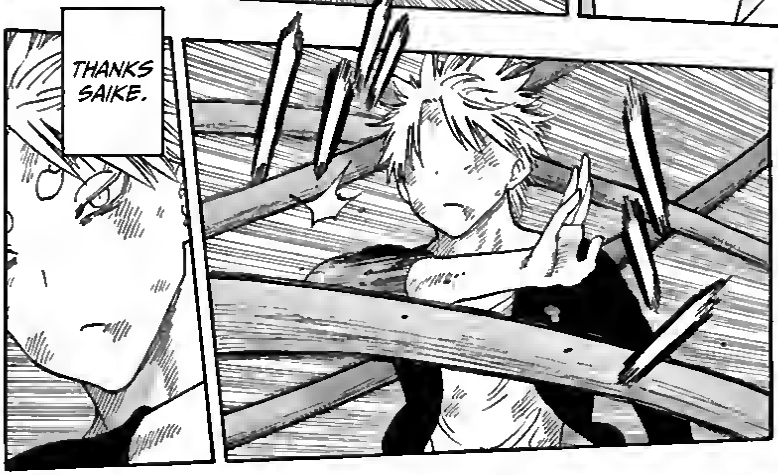
フラ...
I WONDER IF EVEN NOW.
YOU'D BE UPSET IF I DIED.

BRING IT ON.
Push

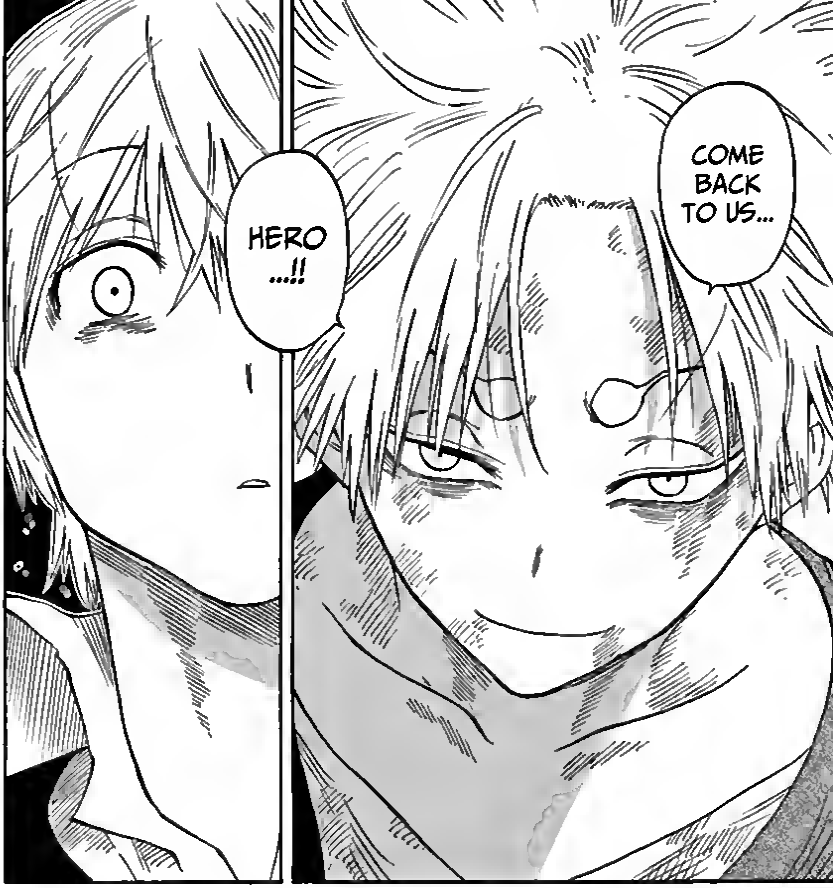

THANKS SAIKE.

IF YOU HADN'T SHOWN UP...
I'D HAVE REMAINED AN IDIOT.
Whip
Whip
Fwoosh
Fwoosh

LIVING A LIFE...
STAB
STAB
STAB
WITHOUT EVER KNOWING WHAT "ENJOYMENT" WAS.

!!!
HIZU !!!
STOP MOV-ING.
STAB
STAB
YOU'LL DIE.
SAIKE...
I...

Pat
YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN SAVING ME...
ALWAYS ...
IF I DIED...
WOULD YOU STILL BE UPSET ABOUT IT NOW?



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